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sented

THE GARFIELD DOCTORS. It is seven years and four months since moved from the locality fixed by the President Garfield died from the effects proper officers to a point on the railroad of the shot fired by Charles J. Guiteau three miles distant. This precinct, for the three months and a half before, but in cause given above, was thrown out by that sprang up between the Washington | shrievalty contest. In Sellish precinct, doctors then, because of the selection of where but fifty-one men voted, fifty-four one of their number to assume charge | ballots were counted, which should have of the wounded man, have not abated in | caused the rejection of the entire vote of any perceptible degree. Dr. Baxter the precinct. was the first to reach the president after | The article in question gave the imhe was shot, but afterwards Dr. D. W. pression that Judge Sloan canvassed the Rliss was called in and given charge of vote of Missoula county in his judicial the patient. The feeling between Drs. capacity, which was not the case, the Bliss and Baxter was never very cordial, error probably being the reporter's and the latter was not even called in Judge Sloan was one of the three canconsultation during the time the presi- vassers, and whatever rulings he made dent was under treatment although he | were simply as a member of the canvassseveral times asserted his right to be ing board. considered the physician in charge. If Mr. Bennett enters the contest, as There is still in the treasury the sum of he promises to do, the effect will be to \$10,000 to be paid for medical and surgi- show that the legal majority of Mr. Bickcal attendance upon President Garfield, ford is more than 150. The council is which Dr. Bliss claims to be due him, composed of fair-minded men, who will while Dr. Baxter asserts his right to the not be likely to decide contrary to the money. The controversy has brought out evidence, unless some extraordinary polsome decidedly personal correspondence, itical pressure is brought to bear upon which shows that doctors differ not only them. It would be the part of wisdom as to diagnoses but upon questions of for Mr. Bennett to drop the controfact, and the latter so radically as to per- versy where it now stands. The canmit of no doubt but that one or other of vassing board that seated Mr. Bigkford them is deliberately falsifying. Last was composed of two republicans and week a letter signed by Dr. Reyburn, one one democrat, and it is fair to presume of the consulting physicians, was pub- that had the majority seen a feasible way lished in the interest of Dr. Bliss, which of counting in a republican they would placed Dr. Baxter in the light of a rude have done so. blusterer, who attempted to force himself into the presence of the dying president at a time and in a manner calculated to bring on a crisis in his case. the case of John Murphy, who until re-The narration was circumstantial, and cently combined in his one person the should be true to be given the publicity triple offices of booster, capper and stoolit received. But a day or two later pigeon in a Main street dive, is deserving another statement was put forth, this of commendation, not because under it a time in the interest of Dr. Baxter and rogue escapes the penalty of dishe

MEDICAL-PRACTICE LAW.

which a noble calling is held by the gen-

of the controversy, the parties to which

makes it appear that Dr. Bliss was en-

tirely in the wrong and treated Dr. Bax-

ducted himself in the most courtains unprofessionally, and his account of the

occurrence is just as circumstantial as

Dr. Reyburn's. The quarrel is an un-

seemly one at best, and shows that pro-

fessional men have no better memories

as to facts than the laity. The two ac-

to affect their truthfulness. The effect tract.

The Montana Medical association is in permitted to make winnings which they session in this city. It is no secret that are expected to cover back into the treasthe occasion of holding their annual ury of the house. The element of chance convention was so timed by the doctors is not only wholly eliminated, but the that they might have the opportunity of proprietors and their employes conduct bringing to the attention of the legis- a continuous conspiracy to entrap the lative assembly the necessity for the unwary into risking their money upon enactment of a medical-practice law. fraudulent games. The medical gentlemen now in the city | The advocates of the license system of course represent but one school of have claimed that under it only "honest" medicine, but as they are, as a rule, lib- games could be conducted. The exiseral-minded practitioners, it is reason- tence of such dives as this one disably certain that they will consent to proves the theory. The county treasurer the recognition in the proposed law of accepts fees for the licensing of games the other two schools of medicine upon which, if the view of Justice Fleischer is equal terms with themselves. The INDE- sustained by the higher courts, as there PENDENT has heretofore declared its de- is every reason to believe it would be sire to see a law enacted that will con- were this case or any similar one carried fine the practice of medicine to persons up, are as unlawful as highway rabbery. properly educated and morally and oth- The time is opportune for calling a halt erwise qualified. Human life and health upon this way of doing business. are too valuable to be tampered with by ignorant, incapable and vicious men who in this territory and elsewhere prey for the governorship. That reduces the upon inexperienced youth and unsophis- number of Helena aspirants to three. ticated old age. There are those profess- This doesn't look as though "the terriing to practice the healing art in this ritory of Helena" was entirely populated territory whose very names are an of- with office-seekers. Gen. Charles S. Warfense against decency, and whose pretensions to medical or any other knowledge he will but say the word. are of the most transparent description. A law that will relegate such men to the stables from whence they emerged will

perform a beneficent work. Within proper limitations a medicalpractice law is not only desirable but services of an ardent servant of Monnecessary. If, however, the association tana. It should and probably will pass asks for powers exceeding those proper the house of representatives to-day. limitations it may be denied even the law that is fitting. It should be remembered that a medical-practice act is not to establish a trades union of doctors, but for the protection of the people against This year an attempt will be made to annex Brooklyn to New Xork. pretenders. It is the case in at least one been made to serve the principal end of magnifying one man at the expense of turkeys to the Boston market. state that the medical-practice law has legitimate physicians and lawful occu-waitresses at a hotel in Springfield, Ohio, pations. In whatever the Montana legis- refused to wait on a company of colored lature does upon this subject it will, doubtless, be careful to keep the bill within proper bounds.

A. D. RALEIGH excepts in the choicest language in his vocabulary to the statement in the INDEPENDENT, the other day, that his defeat for the chaplaincy of the house of representatives was owing to the faot that his pulpit partisanship had made him offensive to the democrats. His explanation of his defeat is characteristically ridiculous, considering the fact that the house of representatives consists of nineteen republicans and five democrats, for he says: "My offense consists in not deserting the long and dangerous 1 lness. For this service he received \$500,000 from the grateful Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE INDEPENDENT republican party for the prohibition one on the temperance question, an offense on the temperance question, an offense money, but this he refuses to do. of an extreme nature in the eyes of the democratic politicians." It would be better for Mr. Raleigh to admit at once that he was defeated because so respectable a body as the Montana house of representatives, composed of men of his own resentatives, composed of men of his own party in the proportion of more than four to one, did not care to countenance a volunteer libelier whose inopportune zeal injured those whose cause he es-

THE MISSOULA CONTEST.

REFORM IS NEEDED.

The decision of Justice Fleischer in

ed in that particular dive are robberies

pure and simple, without any sanction

defense, which was that, the evidence

showing that the games there played

were of the sure-thing order, in which

The evidence before Justice Fleischer

violation of the license law. Marked

T. C. Power says he is not a candidate

THE joint resolution introduced by

egate Toole upon his efforts in behalf of

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, is the latest recruit to the bicyclists, and his wife, Princess Louise, is also the possessor of a safety machine and contemplates, accompanying her husband on some of his early morning spins.

Cardinal Manning has prepared an ex-haustive paper on the American public school system. The cardinal strongly fa-

vors parental as opposed to public school control. The paper will be published con-currently in Eugland and America.

The czar is said to have become reconciled to Prince Alexander of Battenberg, thanks to the kindly efforts of a motherly grand duchess who takes interest in the Princess Victoria of Prussia and wants to

signed by L. R. Beckwith, M. D., which but because it holds that the games play-

counts of the incident referred to are so stolen money; and having been stolen, no

be accounted for on the ground that the division of the plunder could be regarded

narrators have permitted their prejudices by the law as in the nature of a con-

are men of the highest standing in their in this case showed that in this city

profession, is to lower the esteem in there are gambling houses run in open

An old oak in Woodbridge, Conn., said to be the largest tree in New England, was hewn down the other day, after five hours' chopping by four men. The trunk was twenty-seven feet six inches in circumference and contained over one thousand one hundred layers, or rings, showing that it was above a thousand years old. was above a thousand years old.

H. Rider Haggard has become a vegetarian. He found by experiment that he could work longer and to better effect on a meatiess diet than when he indulged freely in beef and mutton. He has become a convert to the theory that the imagination becomes more active when the body abstains from animal nourishment. The statement in the local columns

of the INDEPENDENT yesterday of the grounds upon which Mr. Bennett intends Mrs. Cleveland is engaged in translating a French novel into English. This work she has undertaken merely as a means of amusement and with no thought of having her translation published. She reads French with perfect ease, and her English style is flexible and graphic. She has received offers from various publishers who are anxious to obtain the outcome of her to contest the election of Councilman Bickford was that of the contestant and his friends, who have apparently forgotten the precise facts in the case. Bonner precinct, for example, was not thrown out in the canvass that gave Mr.

Bickford his seat by a majority of eleven.
Had that precinct been thrown out, as alleged, the result would have been to duction of her first literary achievement. alleged, the result would have been to swell Mr. Bickford's majority to 155, be-Job Work. cause as counted it gave 184 vetes to The Independent job rooms are now Bennett and 40 to Bickford. O'Keefe the most complete in the territory. Within

precinct. In the case of O'Keefe precinct the polling place had been illegally removed from the locality fixed by the San Francisco and Los Angeles Ex cursion Rates,

precinct also was counted, as was Sellish | the past few weeks we have received a

On January 15th and the same date each spite of the lapse of time the animosities | Judge DeWolfe in his recount in the | month thereafter, the Union Pacific rail-Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, 875; going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer be-tween San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tick-ets to above points include side trips, Og-den to Sait Lake City and return. All the above tickets are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow ston-over privileges in both diextreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stop-over privileges in both di-rections within the limit. Through Pull-man cars between Heiena and Pocatello via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:20 a. m.

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THE MARKETS

STOCKS. New York, Jan. 16,-Bar eilver, 98%. Copper-Uncettled and heavy; lake, January

ter, who is represented to have con- of law. The justice took the view of the The stock market was mounted. \$3,87%. but it shows the effects of recent liquidations. eneral bullish feeling, especially upon the part no outsider had any chance to win, the aftersoon, but later the pressure of stocks for playing was a violation of the law; that sale for b th accounts knocked the entire list off playing was a violation of the law; that the winnings of the house or its cappers and stool-pigeons were of the nature of stolen money; and having been stolen, no agreement between the thieves as to the division of the plunder could be regarded at variance that their difference can only agreement between the thieves as to the

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Application for a Patent-

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Notice is hereby given that Timothy Wilcox Harrison Asbury. Oliver C. Rinker, Ida B Yergy and William Plats, whose postoffice address is Helena, M. T., have this day filed application for a patent for three hundred sed twenty scree of the Placer mine or vein bearing gold situated in unorganized mining district, county of Lewis and Clarke, and territory of Montana and design ted by the field notes and official plas on file in this office as the sy of section 35, in twenchip 10, n. range 3, w. of principal base line and meridan of Montana territory, containing 35 ac es. The location of this mine is recorded it the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county in book of lodes. The adjoining claimante are anknown. John W. Eddy, attorney for Applicants. First publication Jan. 17.

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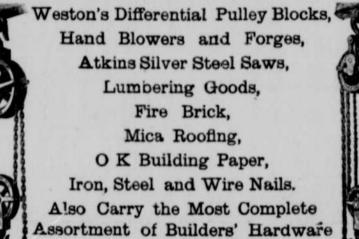
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